Contacts of human rights activist with Pak intelligence agencies

2401. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the recent arrest of self-proclaimed human rights activist from the Kashmir Valley has revealed, closer contact with Pakistan intelligence agencies; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to prevent the infiltration of terrorist group and informers with the help of Pakistan intelligence agencies in the region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir. A self-proclaimed human rights activist *viz.* Gh. Hassan Untoo r/o Pathanbag, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir was arrested by Police. He revealed his close contacts with Pakistan intelligence agencies.

(b) The Government, jointly with the State Government, has adopted a multi-pronged approach, to contain cross-border infiltration particularly in Jammu and Kashmir, which includes, *inter-alia*, strengthening of border management and multi-tiered and multi-modal deployment along International Border/Line of Control and near the ever changing infiltration routes, construction of border fencing, improved technology, weapons and equipment for security forces, improved intelligence and operational coordination and synergising intelligence flow to check infiltration and pro-active action against the terrorists within the State. The counter infiltration efforts are reviewed periodically at various levels in the State Government (including two Unified Headquarters headed by the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir) and in the Central Government.

Review of Assam Accord

2402. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Centre has agreed to review the Assam Accord made with the All Assam Students Union (AASU); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) The Central Government has been holding tripartite meetings with representatives of Government of Assam and All